



## Christmas Mail For Our Forces Abroad.

The time is approaching to give thought to bringing Christmas cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad. Arrangement have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning. Without the fullest co-operation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result. The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a Happy Christmas at the front are: MAIL EARLY, ADDRESS INTELLIGENTLY, and PACK SECURELY. For this reason it is urgently requested that all persons having Christmas Mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian units attached to the army in Europe observe closely the following directions:

1. Mails to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be posted not later than November 15, 1917.

2. Every package must bear conspicuously the words "Christmas Mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and in the upper left-hand corner, the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the Postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited article.

4. Parcel Post rules are applicable to all packages mailed to American Expeditionary Forces in Europe.

James A. George.

James A. George died at his home on Marble Creek, five miles south of Ironton, Sunday morning, October 21st, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock, aged 70 years, 7 months and 11 days. The deceased was born in Fredericktown, Mo. He was married in February, 1869, to Miss Helen Miller of Marble Creek, who survives him. Ten children were born to them, eight of whom are living: Mrs. A. L. Mueller, Cantwell, Mo.; Mrs. Matthew Gault, Iron Mountain; Mrs. Richardson, Jerome, Arizona; Chas. George, Flat River; Miss Precia George, Chas. John and Mome George, Arcadia. He leaves nineteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Mr. George was held in high esteem by the people among whom he had lived for so many years and there was sorrow at the announcement of his passing away. He was a good man, honest and true, and upright in all his dealings with his fellowmen. His last illness was of four weeks duration. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery at Logtown, a large concourse attending. The bereaved widow and children have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. Peace to his ashes.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 204 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

## Huzzah Items.

Everybody has been busy making molasses. The frost injured some of the cane. Sorghum and beans are the most abundant crops raised here this fall.

The new railroad will be completed in the near future, although it will be eight hundred feet shorter than the intended line. It will take about a month, approximately, to finish the present work.

Farmers have most all of their corn out. The yield seems to be good.

Mrs. Columbus Asher is still in a serious condition. Mr. Asher is also on the sick list.

"Grandma" Turnbow, of Boss, died Saturday, October 6th, at 8:30 p. m., after several years of suffering with tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker, of St. Louis, spent most of last week with Mrs. Asher.

Mr. Arthur Barton made a trip to Flat River lately.

Dr. Stafford has his store put up on the Inman place and is doing business now.

Enoch Inman and son made a business trip to Ironton lately.

Henry Hatchings and family visited relatives near Oates the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Eva Butterfield of Flat River is visiting relatives here.

W. O. Orenshaw, of Oaledonia, has been doing dental work at Bixby the past two weeks.

Rev. John Asher and Rev. F. K. Hutchings and wife attended the Central Missouri Association held at Oates Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Smith spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Asher, recently.

Rev. F. K. Hutchings preached at "Grandma" Camden's Sunday week.

Mrs. James Webb of Oates is visiting her son and daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sellers of Boss spent Saturday night with the latter's folks.

October 20, 1917. ANGELO.

## FORD

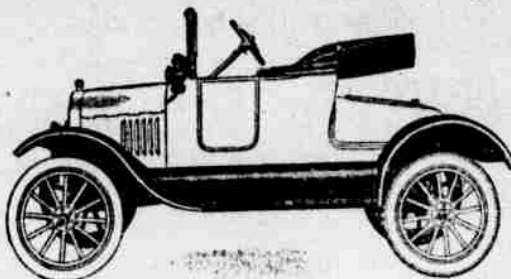
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The following are the Prices for Ford Cars:

Chassis	-\$325.00
Runabout	345.00
Touring Car	360.00
Coupelet	560.00
Town Car	645.00
Truck	600.00
Sedan	695.00

F. O. B. Detroit.

Fletcher &amp; Barger, Agents, Ironton, Mo.



## Aged Man Without Kin Gives Sheriff Big Farm.

(Fredericktown Democrat-News.)

How would you like to have a neighbor call you over to his house, send you for a notary and then present you with a 300-acre farm with not a string tied to the gift?

That is exactly what happened to our genial sheriff John Chapman last week. Simon Durand, an old Frenchman who has lived in this county for many years, and amassed a fortune, was the donor.

For many years the old man, who is now past 88 years, has lived near the Chapman farm and has been the recipient of many little favors and attentions from the family. The only explanation of his unusual gift is the gratitude he must have felt for kindness of the past.

Durand came to this county direct from France and has returned to that country no less than four times. He engaged in milling and farming here and made considerable money, nearly all of which he saved. Then he inherited large sums of money from his parents. He claims to have no living relatives and has announced that he expects to give away his vast fortune to those who have been kind to him in the past. Besides the land given Mr. Chapman, he has other valuable land in the county and besides has over \$50,000 invested in bonds in St. Louis and Kansas City. He is in very poor health now but expects to go to St. Louis as soon as possible and arrange for the disposition of his entire property.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Adams and sons wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kind acts and words of comfort during the illness and death of their dear little daughter and sister, Pearl. Their prayer is that God's choicest blessings may rest on you all.

Goodland, Mo., October 17th.

For a popular family heater get a Cole's Original Wood Stove. Any child can control it perfectly.

## Light Company Manufacturer Goes to Cape Girardeau.

(The Lead Belt News.)

Mr. E. A. Hart, Lead Belt manager for the Missouri Public Utilities Company, has been transferred to Cape Girardeau. He is succeeded here by Mr. Thomas O'Rourke who has been employed by the same company at Mitchell, S. D. Mr. O'Rourke arrived in Flat River last week and is now in charge of the work here. Mr. Hart left for Cape Girardeau the first of the week.

Mr. Hart has been in charge in the Lead Belt since the company began business here a little more than a year ago. During that time he made many fast friends both for himself and his company. He is a keen, alert business man and will make good at Cape Girardeau.

Mr. O'Rourke, his successor, impresses us as being a capable young man, and we trust that his work here may be crowned with a full measure of success.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jerusha Shrum, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of October, 1917, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

LOUIS E. MACY, Executor with Will Annexed. O. W. ROOF, Judge of Probate. Ironton, Mo., October 17, 1917. STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ss. COUNTY OF IRON, ) ss.

I hereby certify that Louis E. Macy was granted Letters Testamentary on the estate of Jerusha Shrum, deceased, on the date last above written.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 17th day of October, 1917.

O. W. ROOF, Judge of Probate, and ex-Officio Clerk.



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## PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket of the Probate Court, Iron County, Mo., November Term—A. D. 1917.

Monday, November 12, 1917. A. B. Day, administrator of the estate of Wallis Day, deceased. W. W. Reese and Herman L. Rieke, executors, with will annexed, of the estate of August Rieke, deceased. Marjorie Spitzmiller, administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Benedict Spitzmiller, deceased.

Tuesday, November 13, 1917. W. T. Gay, administrator of the estate of Robert E. Purkins, deceased. Thos. N. Meyer, public administrator of the estate of Mary J. Riley, deceased. O. W. ROOF, Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

Warranty Deeds, Trust Deeds and Chattel Mortgages on sale at this office.

## Executrix's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary, with will annexed, on the estate of J. S. Bollinger, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22d day of October, 1917, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

MAGGIE P. BOLLINGER, Executrix. O. W. ROOF, Judge of Probate. Ironton, Mo., October 22, 1917. STATE OF MISSOURI, ) ss. COUNTY OF IRON, ) ss.

I hereby certify that Maggie P. Bollinger was granted Letters Testamentary on the estate of J. S. Bollinger, deceased, on the date last above written.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 22d day of October, 1917.

O. W. ROOF, Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

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Full line of Woolen Staples in the various Widths and Shades most in demand. Mercerized Poplins, Silk Poplins and Silk Crepes, in Beautiful Colorings, for Dresses and Waists, at 25c to \$1.50 the Yard.

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## NEW SWEATERS

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Children's Sweaters	60c to \$1.50
Misses' and Boys' Sweaters	\$1.00 to 2.50
Men's Sweaters	1.00 to 4.00
Ladies' "	1.50 to 4.50



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